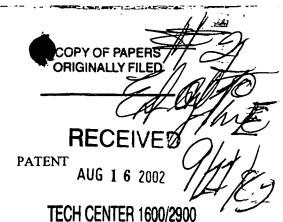
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one months to respond to the Office Action dated April 17, 2002.		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
	five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory

limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$110

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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